# **FISCAL NOTE**

# SB 2970 - HB 3135

February 4, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any covenant, promise, agreement or understanding in or in connection with or collateral to a motor carrier transportation contract purporting to indemnify the promisee against liability for damages resulting from the negligence of the promisee, the promisee's agents or employee's, or indemnitee, to be against public policy and void and unenforceable.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Decrease Local Gov't. Expenditures - Not Significant

### Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, this bill will not impact the department's commercial vehicle enforcement efforts.
- There will not be a sufficient reduction in the number of civil cases for state of local governments to experience any significant decrease of expenditures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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